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From: CN=Michael Szerlog/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Wed 9/8/2010 12:10:05 AM
Subject: Fw: Fw: South Australian EPA scientist asks to be water program volunteer

Please review resume. May be of help?

Thanks

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From: Cindy Schuster
Sent: 09/07/2010 05:07 PM PDT
To: Linda Anderson-Carnahan; Michael Szerlog
Subject: Re: Fw: South Australian EPA scientist asks to be water program volunteer
Would this be the proposed Pebble Mine, and is there any existing online information I could share with Ashley?
Cindy, 3-1815

From: Linda Anderson-Carnahan/R10/USEPA/US
To: "Cindy Schuster" <Schuster.Cindy@epamail.epa.gov>
Date: 09/07/2010 04:53 PM
Subject: Fw: South Australian EPA scientist asks to be water program volunteer

Another good bid!
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From: Michael Szerlog
Sent: 09/07/2010 07:31 PM EDT
To: Linda Anderson-Carnahan; Richard Parkin
Subject: Re: South Australian EPA scientist asks to be water program volunteer
Looks like he may be a fit for work related to Bristol Bay.
Thanks
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From: Linda Anderson-Carnahan
Sent: 09/07/2010 10:59 AM PDT
To: Chris Castner; John Gabrielson; Richard Parkin; Michael Szerlog; Christine Reichgott; Sally Thomas; Wenona Wilson; Jeff Philip
Subject: Fw: South Australian EPA scientist asks to be water program volunteer
Hi everyone,
Potential for a high powered volunteer....if interested, please contact Cindy by this Thursday - thanks.

Linda Anderson-Carnahan

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Date: 09/07/2010 10:12 AM
Subject: South Australian EPA scientist asks to be water program volunteer

Ashley Natt of the EPA of South Australia has asked to be a volunteer doing water-related work for about a month, beginning in early 2011. It appears that OWW, or possibly OEA or OCE, might be a good fit for him. See details in his words below. If we are interested, his organization will provide a letter of recommendation.

I would appreciate responses by Thursday, September 16, so that I can let him know if volunteer work with our office might be possible.

Cindy Colgate Schuster
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I am 26 years old with honours degrees in physical geography (Palaeolimnology) and I am a current PhD candidate in Earth and Environmental Sciences (Palaeoclimatology).

... I am currently employed by the Environment Protection Authority of South Australia and have been in my position for 16 months. I primarily work on issues relating to Water Quality, which for my branch, involves a primary focus on issues related to the River Murray. These issues include acidification driven by acid sulfate soils, land use induced eutrophication and hyper-salinity driven by over allocation and prolonged drought and direct sources of human pollution. I have extensive experience in monitoring surface and groundwater in a broad range of aquatic environments (hypersaline, brackish, riverine, lake). My involvement in this area has included extensive monitoring in the field, interpretation of scientific data and reporting of data to the public and government organisations.

In addition to the scientific side of water quality I have also had much experience in compliance issues relating to water quality, which include direct and in-direct pollution of the River Murray and Lower Lakes. I am also currently an EPA specialist adviser for water quality, whereby I place conditions onto development applications that are referred to the EPA so as to ensure the protection of water quality within the River Murray.

... I would love to gain some hands on experience at an organisation such as yours which shares the common goal of protecting the environment. I believe that although our organisations share a common goal, how we approach this goal is vastly different and I feel that both of our organisations could benefit from learning and sharing methods. This may be from a technical and scientific angle or from a management and compliance angle.

Ashley Natt
Environment Protection Officer - Water Quality
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